



Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

THE CUTTING BOARD

- House Republicans passed legislation to cut \$6.2 trillion in government spending and reduce deficits by \$4.2 trillion over the next decade compared to the President's budget, repeal the government takeover of health care, save Medicare and Social Security for future generation while protecting those at or near retirement, and spur economic growth and the create jobs in the Republican FY 2012 Budget Resolution. (H.Con.Res. 34)
- House Republicans passed legislation to fund our troops and cut nearly \$45 billion in non-defense spending from last year's levels in the Department of Defense and Other Departments and Agencies for FY2011 appropriations bill. (H.R. 1473)
- House Republicans passed legislation to prevent \$29.9 billion of TARP funding from being spent on a program that has been singled out by the Special Inspector General for TARP for low uptake and the Treasury Department's failure to monitor the program's success. (H.R. 839)
- House Republicans passed legislation to save \$180 million over the next five years by reducing the amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense in 2012 for printing by 10 percent. (H.R. 910)
- House Republicans passed legislation to reduce the regulatory burden on our nation's job providers and prevent a national energy tax in the name of climate change by voting to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from regulating greenhouse without Congressional action. (H.R. 910)
- House Republicans passed legislation to reduce spending by \$16 billion by repealing the Prevention and Public Health slush fund created by the government takeover of health care. (H.R. 1217)
- House Republicans passed legislation to cut \$4.01 billion in the first two week-long continuing resolution. (H.J.Res. 44)
- House Republicans passed legislation to repeal the job-destroying 1099 provision in the government takeover of health care, save taxpayers \$24.7 billion in tax receipts, and stop \$24.8 billion in wasteful government spending. (H.R. 4)
- House Republicans passed legislation to end the failed mortgage refinancing program and save \$175 million of direct spending and cancel \$8 billion of TARP funding. (H.R. 830)

- House Republicans also voted to end the failed Dodd-Frank program and save \$840 million, as allocated. (H.R. 836)
- House Republicans passed legislation to cut \$6 billion in the second three week-long continuing resolution. (H.J.Res. 48)
- House Republicans also voted to cancel unobligated balances from the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, a wasteful government program, potentially saving \$1 billion if enacted today. (H.R. 861)
- House Republicans passed legislation to cut Congressional budgets by five percent, saving \$35 million each year. (H.Res. 22)
- House Republicans have banned all earmarks. (House Republican Conference Rules for the 112th Congress).
- House Republicans passed legislation to cut new spending by \$2.6 trillion over ten years and reduce the deficit by \$700 billion when we repealed the government takeover of health care. (H.R. 2)
- House Republicans passed legislation to cut current government spending back to FY 2008 levels or less, which will reduce nonsecurity discretionary spending to pre-stimulus, pre-bailout levels. (H.Res. 38)
- House Republicans passed legislation to end the taxpayer funding of presidential election campaigns and party conventions, saving \$617 million. (H.R. 359)
- House Republicans passed legislation to end the wasteful mandatory printing of bills introduced in Congress, saving the American taxpayers \$35 million. (H.R. 292)
- House Republicans passed legislation to reclaim \$180 million in wasted funding for the United Nations Tax Equalization Fund. (H.R. 519 – failed to pass the House under special rules requiring a two-third approval to pass)
- House Republicans passed legislation to cut more than \$100 billion of spending in H.R. 1.
- House Republicans passed legislation to repeal \$14.6 billion in Obamacare spending by eliminating a slush fund created for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award states health care funds without Congressional oversight. (H.R. 1213)
- House Republicans passed legislation to repeal \$100 million in Obamacare spending by eliminating a grant program for Washington to pay for the construction of hospital centers in schools. (H.R. 1214)
- House Republicans passed legislation to cut deficits by \$800 million by opening up new domestic oil and gas exploration in our country's most productive locations. This will not only reduce deficits, but lower the cost of gas, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and create American jobs. (H.R. 1231)
- House Republicans passed legislation to reduce government spending by \$40 million by auctioning off leases for domestic offshore oil and gas development. (H.R. 1229)

- House Republicans passed legislation to save \$220 million by converting automatic Obamacare funding for graduate medical education into a discretionary program that will be reviewed and funded by Congress each year. (H.R. 1216)

- House Republicans passed legislation to save \$811 million by reducing annual discretionary spending for the Department of Homeland Security. (H.R. 2017)

- House Republicans passed legislation to save \$2.7 billion by reducing annual discretionary spending for the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2012. (H.R. 2112)

- House Republicans passed legislation to save \$33 million by eliminating the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and transfer the remaining operations to the Office of Management and Budget.

- House Republicans passed legislation to reduce spending by \$725 million by streamlining the patent process and making the Patent and Trademark Office subject to the annual appropriations process. (H.R. 1249)

- House Republicans passed legislation to reduce spending by \$227 million by reducing annual discretionary fiscal year 2012 Legislative Branch Appropriations and reducing Congressional office budgets by 6.4 percent. (H.R. 2551)

- House Republicans passed legislation to reduce spending by \$1 billion from last year by reducing annual discretionary spending for the Energy and Water Appropriations Act. (H.R. 2354)

- House Republicans passed legislation to save more than \$1 trillion over the next ten years by voting for the Cut, Cap, and Balance Act of 2011. (H.R. 2560)

- House Republicans passed legislation to cut spending by \$917 billion over the next ten years by voting for the cutting and capping discretionary spending through the Budget Control Act of 2011. (Amendment to S. 627)